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B. This application claims priority based on parent Application Serial No. 09/261,640, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Text Image Stretching" by Morris Jones, filed on March 3, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,281,876, issued August 28, 2001.--.